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Project Status Report for Reilly-Tar Site,  
St. Louis Park, Minnesota

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During the past two months, we have been in almost daily contact with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) trying to develop the technical and administrative information needed to satisfy the funding requirements of the Superfund program. Minnesota has chosen the scenario #1 approach to accomplishing the work at the Reilly Tar Site. MPCA will be the lead Agency, direct contractual work, and utilize State procurement procedures.

Following the Headquarters funding decision, our activity has largely entailed work needed to conform to your guidance of March 23 and April 7, 1981. We feel confident a suitable Cooperative Agreement package will be forwarded in a few days.

In the upcoming weeks we will be working with the State to clarify Federal Program Requirements prior to the award of this grant. We hope to stress the fact that Superfund requirements must be met along the way, even though they will be largely in charge of the work. Their contractor must prepare monthly progress reports, prepare a cost-effective analysis of remedial alternative actions, evaluate alternatives, analyze environmental impacts associated with each alternative and be accountable for submitting specified work outputs in line with a prearranged schedule.

Should any questions arise, please call me at 8-886-6214.

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